STATUS PAPER ON CAPACITY UTILISATION AND MANPOWER REQUIREMENTS IN PUBLIC SECTOR UNDERTAKINGS

251. SHRI PRAKASH BAPU VASANTRAO PATIL · Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) Whether the Union Government have decided to prepare a status paper regarding optimum utilisation of installed capacity and manpower of different Public Sector Undertakings; and

(b) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISITRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P.K THUNGON) : (a) No, Sir

(b) Does not arise.

SUPPLY OF RICE AND EDIBLE OILS TO MAHARASHTRA

252. SHRI PRAKASH BAPU VASANTRAO PATIL : Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state :

(a) whether rice and edible oils were supplied to Maharashtra during December, 1990;

(b) if not, the reasons therefore; and

(c) the details of the demand received from Maharashtra for various food grains and the quantity supplied ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD (SHRI TARUN GOGOI) · (a) and (b) A quantity of 45,000 tonnes of rice was allocated to the Government of Maharashtra for the month of December, 1990

Allocation of Imported Edible Oils under the PDS to States|U.T's, including Maharashtra, has been suspended from April, 1991 due to inadequate stock of imported edible oils with STC and stoppage of import on acount of foreign exchange constraints. Maharashtra Government had requested for 15,000 tonnes of Palmolein in December, 1990. However, an adhoc allocation of 600 tonnes has been made to Maharashtra in June, 1991 out of residual stock of imported edible oils with STC

(c) The demand, allotment and offtake of rice and wheat in respect of Maharashtra for the month of December, 1990 is as under —

(000 tonnes)

	Demand	Allotment	Offtake
Rice	52 0	45 0	47 3
Wheat	100.0	100 0	96.1

DECONTROL OF MOLASSES

253. SHRI PRAKASH BAPU VASANTRAO PATIL : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government propose to decontrol molasses;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (DR. CHINTA MOHAN):

(a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) The present policy aims at ensuring availability of molasses to distilleries for production of industrial alcohol at reasonable prices.

SUPPLY OF FOOD GRAINS AND PALMOLEIN TO KERALA

254. SHRI RAMESH CHENNITHALA SHRI K. P UNNIKRISHNAN :

Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state ·

(a) the quantum of rice, other foodgrains, palmolein and sugar allotted and delivered to Kerala for public distribution in the last quarter of 1990, month-wise and from January to June, 1991 monthwise;

(b) whether the Kerala Government had demanded higher allotment;